

2 PERSONS HURT IN CRASH

Hundreds Killed by Earthquake in Turkish Province

Four Shocks Felt in Ankara, Capital City

WIRES ARE DOWN

Communication Cut Off With the Interior

ANKARA, Turkey —(P)— Hundreds were reported killed and whole villages destroyed in an earthquake which shook northern Anatolia Wednesday.

Four shocks were felt in Ankara between 2 a. m. and 5 a. m.

Accurate information as to damage caused was not immediately available because communications were disrupted.

Officials by late afternoon said, however, that reports indicated a major catastrophe.

The quake's center apparently was along the Black Sea coast of Turkey in Asia.

Thousands were reported to have abandoned towns for fields, fearing additional shocks.

The government and relief agencies rushed aid to the affected area.

Divorce Granted to Keeler, Jolson

Mammy Singer Called Cruel in Divorce Complaint

LOS ANGELES —(P)— Al Jolson, the famous singer, was divorced Tuesday by his third wife, Ruby Keeler, who said he "called me stupid" and "would keep me up all night calling me names."

Natally attired in a tan camel hair sports suit, tan sweater and tan felt hat, the former stage and film dancer told a superior judge in some detail the reasons she called Al cruel in her divorce complaint.

She said: "Whenever I expressed an opinion, he would say, 'That is wonderful—do you know about that, too? You are too smart.'"

"Did he do this in front of your friends?" the judge inquired.

"Oh yes," Miss Keeler replied.

"He would sit at the table and refuse to talk, and make me keep up the conversation. Then he would go upstairs to bed and leave me to entertain our friends."

"Subject to 'Rages.'"

"He would never agree with me on anything, when I said anything he would fly into a rage. Sometimes he would keep me up all night calling me names."

Sometimes, when he went to New York or Chicago, Al would telephone her to join him, Ruby testified.

"I would go to him but after a few days he would get tired of me and tell me to go home," she added.

Miss Keeler was accompanied by her sister, Gertrude Keeler, her corroborative witness.

The Jolsons were married in Port Chester, N. Y., September 21, 1928, and separated last October 19. An adopted son, Al Jolson Jr., four, will be in her custody under a property settlement reached out of court. The agreement was reported to provide for \$400 a month to Miss Keeler so long as she remains single and payment of \$50,000 in event she weds again.

Ask Jap Cabinet Virtually Resign

Majority of Japanese House Signs Resolution

TOKYO, Japan —(P)— Premier General Nobuyuki Abe received Wednesday a resolution signed by 250 of the 463 members of the Japanese House of Representatives asking that the cabinet "give serious consideration to whether it should remain in power."

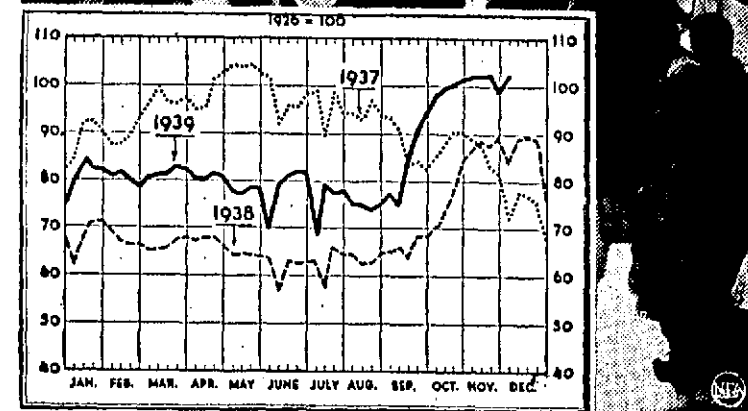
The resolution expressed the wish for cabinet consideration of its resignation "in view of the heavy responsibility attendant on assisting the throne in the conduct of affairs of state."

COTTON

NEW YORK —(P)—New York cotton for March opened Wednesday at 10.85 and closed at 10.90.

Middling spot, 11.25.

Require Certainty of Dollar if Investments Are to Revive



The American business trends for three years. Note how the 1939 line curves upward in the latter part of the year.

Loan Association Pays 9th Dividend

1939 Business Best in History Says E. S. Greening

E. S. Greening, secretary-treasurer of the Hope Federal Savings & Loan Association, announced Wednesday the payment to stockholders of \$2300, which is the ninth semi-annual 2 1/2 per cent dividend in the five-year-old history of the association.

The association was organized in April of 1934 and has paid dividends each July and December. Mr. Greening said business during the past year was the best in the history of the organization.

Assets total \$101,234.54.

The association loans money on town property, for improvements, refinancing and the building of new homes.

The association is under federal supervision but it locally operated, one feature being that no "red-tape" is necessary for the completion of loans.

The purchaser of stock, Mr. Greening said, is guaranteed against any loss up to the amount of \$5,000 by the Federal Insurance Corporation.

The organization is headed by Paul E. Priant as president; J. P. Duffie, vice-president; E. S. Greening, secretary-treasurer.

The above three men with D. F. Higgins, Albert Graves, W. M. Ramsey and N. T. Jewell constitute the board of directors.

Henry L. Doherty Dies of Pneumonia

Multi-Millionaire Oil Man Dies in Philadelphia Hospital

PHILADELPHIA —(P)— Henry L. Doherty, who as head of the Cities Service company, controlled more than \$1,000,000 in assets died here Tuesday night.

The 68-year-old multi-millionaire passed away in Temple University hospital at 8:14 p. m. (CST).

Dr. William Parkinson, dean of Temple's medical school, gave the cause of death as pneumonia.

He said Doherty visited the hospital for treatment several times during the last 3-4 years.

His widow, Mrs. Grace Doherty, and W. A. Jones, executive vice president of Cities Service, were at his bedside when he died.

Born at Columbus, Ohio, on May 15, 1870, Doherty was an office boy at 12, gas company manager at 20, chief engineer at 30, millionaire at 35 and multimillionaire at 40.

He organized Cities Service in 1910.

Finely engraved watches were made in the shape of skulls, octagons, crosses, little books, purses, dogs and sea shells in olden days.

48 Millions for 'Slums' Clearance

Housing Projects Are Approved in 12 States

WASHINGTON —(P)— President Roosevelt Wednesday approved 24 United States Housing Authority contracts, totaling \$47,947,000 for 41 slum-clearance and low-rent housing projects in 12 states and two territories.

Officials said this was the largest single loan list ever approved for the housing authority.

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The tinkering with the dollar, the gold purchasing plan and the financing of relief by vast deficits introduce the final element of uncertainty into the whole situation.

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70 Railroads Bankrupt

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Money is invested chiefly in four provinces of business—railroads, utilities, building construction and industry.

There are over 70 railroads in bankruptcy. There would be more were it not for government aid and credit or forbearance. The railroads constitute one of our largest objects of investment. But they cannot get money to invest until their credit is restored.

Their credit is vanished because most of them already owe more than they are good for. An honest appraisal of railroad property would reveal this. Moreover they cannot ear because they need to be modernized to meet new forms of competition.

Railroads Need Realism

Restoration of railroad credit cannot be accomplished by lending them more money.

It can be done only by looking realistically at the facts and completely reorganizing them in order to legally wipe out debts and securities which have already become in fact valueless.

All the fear of hurting insurance companies by this is a smoke screen. It is simply not so.

Swift, complete, honest railroad reorganization, therefore, is that first requisite, and pending that the government must put an end to making further loans to railroads, which is nothing less than a cowardly running away from the problem.

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Federal Spending Otherwise Will Have to Continue

Flynn Reviews New Year Remedies for U. S.

RAILS BANKRUPT

70 Carriers Now in U. S. Bankruptcy Court

The second of three articles
By JOHN T. FLYNN
NEA Service Staff Writer

To deal with the nation's multitude of unsolved business and economic problems, the forthcoming Congress must look honestly and resolutely at the facts.

One thing is abundantly clear. Either the government must continue spending on a still vaster scale or private long-term investment must be revived.

The question raises, therefore: Can the government do anything toward reviving long-term private investment?

The answer is equally clear—it can. Why is private investment in a state of collapse? There are several reasons. Here they are.

Uncertainty Big Handicap

The bad history of investment during the late 'twenties, culminating in the final disaster of 1933, is still fresh in the minds of many people. So many lost their all in real estate and security investments they have become super-cautious now.

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PINE BLUFF — C. R. Milburn, of Hope, is the new president of the \$1000,000 club of the Pine Bluff District, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He was elected at the annual meeting of representatives of the company at Hotel Pines. Oscar D. Burroughs, of Prescott, was named vice-president and William H. McLeod of Camden was elected as secretary-treasurer.

At the meeting an all-day session which began at 8:30 a. m., Spencer H. Brown district manager, told of accomplishments of the year about to close and urged all departments to concentrate on a more thorough servicing of present accounts rather than the production of new business for 1940.

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Snow Is Whirling East Toward Ohio

23 Degrees Below in New Hampshire Mountains

By the Associated Press

Snowstorms and zero weather whirling eastward Wednesday leaving a white blanket nine to eighteen inches deep over the 'Dust Bowl'.

Snow, passing over Missouri, Iowa and northern Arkansas, was due to hit Ohio by nightfall.

New England's coldest weather of the season plunged the temperature to 23 below zero on top of Mount Washington in New Hampshire.

But as New England, the Midwest and Southwest shivered, two of winter's strongholds reported 'heat waves.' For the first time in the 66-year history of the Detroit weather bureau the temperature in Michigan failed to get below 20 degrees by December 26.

A ski tournament in the Wasatch mountains was postponed because of lack of snow.

Columbus Team to Meet Ashdown

Game Will Be Played Friday Night at Columbus

COLUMBUS — The Columbus independent basketball team will play host to an independent club from Ashdown, Friday night, December 29, the game starting at 7:30.

In the line-up for the visitors will appear two former college stars who have gathered together with them several former high school students that were outstanding cage players before their graduation. Herbert Parker, captain of the independent team from Ashdown, hopes to swinge a defeat handed his outfit by the Columbus boys, last Thursday night at Ashdown.

The local team which has won three games this season to date (Murfreesboro, Ashdown, and Mineral Springs) is composed of the following players:

Delbert "Race Horse" Caldwell, Olen Delaney, Marcus Caldwell, R. C. Delaney, Dan McJunkins, Andrew Caldwell, James Otis Johnson, and two or three other former high school stars.

The game will be played in the new high school gym, the first night contest of the season, at Columbus, as there has been no current, or power, for lights until this week.

A big crowd is expected. The Columbus Athletic Association of the high school is sponsoring the entertainment, and the school buses of the district will be used, or will run.

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The World Keeps Getting Messier

In case you've lost count, there are three wars currently being waged in the world. They are all wars that grew out of aggression, and there isn't much doubt among the neutral judges who the bullies are.

It's a bad season for small neutral countries. Lillipops are being taken away from all the small boys. The little, Finland, is tugging a little harder than was confidently expected; and Joe Stalin's Soviet regime has already suffered some pretty severe shin bruises.

But in the end, only a miracle can save Finland from absorption by Russia, and then the campaign will be carried to other quarters. Under the "protective" wing of Signor Mussolini—who has Albania and Ethiopia on his belt—the Balkan nations realize they are none too secure. Norway, Sweden and Denmark feel a tremendous uncertainty concerning their futures. The Russian bear has arisen and is willing to tackle anyone to move more than one-tenth its size.

Of one thing, many neutral experts seem to be certain: This is not a series of three wars; it is one great war with three different battle fronts. The Sino-Japanese affray, the first, has long since been pushed into the background. But it is inevitably linked with the two bloody disputes in Europe.

The "bloodless" conquests of Czechoslovakia, Austria, Sudetenland, Memel, and Danzig were next. They were just as much a part of this general upheaval as the gory war against Poland, the declared war against Germany by Britain and France and the invasion of Finland by Joe Stalin.

Ever-Mussolini's conquests of Ethiopia and Albania fit into the general picture. None of the patently immoral conquests can be considered apart from the others.

Eventually, perhaps, there will be conflicts among the greedy powers, after they have effectively subjugated all of the eligible smaller nations. Gangsters co-operate only as long as there is a common objective, and then the rubbing-out process begins.

The messier this whole affair becomes, the more evident it should be to the United States that the biggest contribution we can make toward better world conditions is to remain aloof. Our whole democratic spirit may revolt at the strangulation of helpless neutrals elsewhere. Our sense of justice may be badly pained. But we could do nothing more than complicate things further by throwing ourselves into the international riot.

Even if we wanted to fight, we might have a pretty difficult time trying to decide on what front we wanted to throw our strength. We couldn't be in three places at once, even if we wanted to. And it is pretty definitely established by now that we don't want to be any place but right here—on the American continent.

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

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Study of Vitamins and Glands Listed Among 1939's Great Advances

By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN
Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

This is the first of a series of five articles by Dr. Fishbein reviewing the progress made in medical science during the past year.

Medical advances during 1939 centered principally on developments in three great fields of scientific interest: vitamins, glands, and sulfonamide with its derivatives.

Most significant of the vitamin studies were those concerning vitamin B1 in the treatment of various forms of neuritis—particularly alcoholic neuritis, diabetic neuritis, the neuritis associated with digestive difficulties, ties or habit spasms, and certain nervous vitamins. While it was claimed that this vitamin also influences multiple sclerosis, the evidence was not convincing.

Vitamin B1 is also called thiamine chloride. The average person requires about 300 international units a day, which is equivalent to about one milligram of pure thiamine each day. It is possible to get this amount of the vitamin from beans, peas, liver, pork, potatoes, eggs, milk, and the whole grain cereals. Unfortunately, many people do not eat enough of these foods to obtain enough of this vitamin.

Also of interest was work on vitamin K, which is used in certain forms of bleeding, when there is a deficiency in the blood of a substance called prothrombin, necessary in order to secure clotting of the blood. A test was developed to find out whether enough

GOD OF LOVE

HORIZONTAL

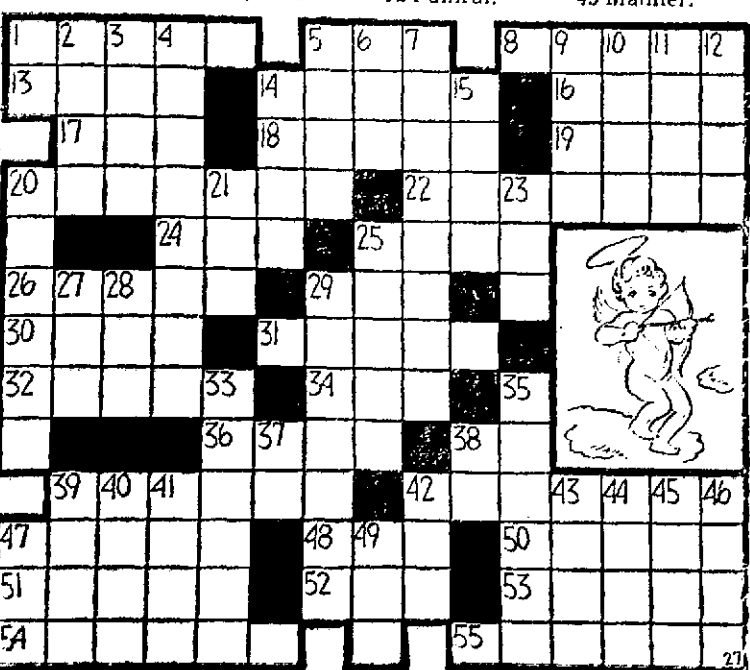
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- 17 Beer.
- 18 Foe.
- 19 Surplus.
- 20 Gratified.
- 22 To conciliate.
- 24 Book cover.
- 25 Unique person.
- 26 Ascetic.
- 29 Ready.
- 30 The shank.
- 31 Out of bed.
- 32 Tasting of ham.
- 34 Thus.
- 36 Narrative poem.
- 38 Greek letter.
- 39 Steel clothing.
- 42 War vessels.
- 47 To shine.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

JOHN PHILIP SOUSA
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- 15 Symbol.
- 20 He fell in love with —.
- 21 Iniquity.
- 23 Impertinent peeping.
- 25 Ocular.
- 27 English coin.
- 28 Tooth tissue.
- 29 Aids.
- 33 Petty officers.
- 35 Arrow poison.
- 37 Pair.
- 38 Musical note.
- 39 Genus of auks.
- 40 To obtain.
- 41 Husband or wife.
- 42 He carried a — and arrow.
- 43 Ireland.
- 44 Chinese dynasty.
- 45 Actual being.
- 46 Ovale.
- 47 To rove.
- 49 Manner.



Answer to Cranium Cracker

Questions on Page One

1. The steady recurrence of diptheria epidemics led scientists to seek new remedies.
2. Whenever the assassin aimed his gun, his intended victim suddenly disappeared.
3. The steady barrage of cannon fire was enervating to the people's spirit.
4. The catastrophe left him in a paralytic condition, unable to move the left side of his body.
5. He proceeded cautiously, under the presumption that the abyss was covered with snow.

prothrombin was present, so that the doctor can determine whether vitamin K should be given.

It is found that babies who bleed immediately after birth or who suffer from the jaundice that comes on sometimes just after birth frequently have a deficiency of this vitamin. If enough vitamin K is given, the bleeding stops within a few hours.

Extensive research was carried on in relationship to many other vitamins, particularly vitamin B6, which is related to certain skin disorders. Other studies concerned vitamin deficiencies which seem to be associated with pellagra.

It was found that vitamin deficiencies occur more frequently than was formerly thought, perhaps due to the tendencies of Americans to cut down their diets in the reduction of weight and to use more sophisticated foods.

Despite the fact that vitamin C is available in fruit juices, tomato juice, and fresh vegetables, people on reducing diets fail to obtain enough of this important vitamin. Cases of scurvy were found in certain large centers of population. This is another vitamin deficiency that will receive serious consideration in 1940.

NEXT: Progress in studies of the glands.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LATEST BOOKS

Chinese Spirit Is Reflected
By Lin Yutang

Lin Yutang's "Moment in Peking" (John Day: \$3) is like a sing-song Chinese melody, with high-pitched, plaintive overtones and deeper, throbbing basses. A simple song, and sweet, but melancholy with minor chords.

Encapsulating a family's life from the Boxer Rebellion in 1900 to the present Japanese invasion, the story reveals the inner philosophy of the stoical Chinese, and the promise that Japan's conquest may ultimately backfire. Most important, however, is the insight the book provides into Chinese family life and customs.

The story is that of two daughters of a wealthy Chinese family, and is concerned more with their personal affairs, loves, weddings, funerals, their servants and friends. It is the story of Mulan, gay and soft-voiced and of Mochoo, practical and bright-eyed.

You get a new picture of Chinese life, of parental domination, of the concept of Chinese morality. Dr. Lin's descriptions are detailed, his explanations full, and none of the charm is lost.

What the story lacks in melodrama, it makes up in sincerity and truth. Here is a story to be read slowly with full appreciation of its beauty.

While Lin Yutang gives us a background for war in China, Unto Seppanen provides a penetrating insight into conditions and life in Finland, in "Su and Storm" (Bobbs-Merrill: \$2.50). The story is of a Finnish peasant.

Like many Scandinavian novels, it is tedious at times but it does contain important background data on the Finns and their undying hatred of everything Russian. The little nation's surprising stand against Soviet encroachment becomes more understandable through the eyes of Author Seppanen.

WE THE WOMEN

By RUTH MILETT

Paging young Mrs. America. Keep that cock book out of sight. Also the weighty volume on child training that you've never had time to read.

If young Mr. America finds it your happy marriage may take a turn for the worse.

The Alex Whites of Brooklyn were a happy enough couple until Mr. White came across a book called "Plate Diners for the Busy Woman."

He read it. Grew critical of the way his wife was running the house. They fought. He slapped her face. She had him brought before a judge—who sent them home "reconciled" with a word or two of advice.

Latest reports are that the "reconciled" couple are still arguing. Mrs. White for her "natural" way of doing things. Mr. White for the scientific.

A Little "Book-Learning" A Dangerous Thing

In the interest of women and the harmony of the home—the moral should be repeated. Hide your household guidance books.

Men are sticklers for the scientific method. And if the man you married pounces on a household "How to book" and holds it up as a measuring stick for your performance he may find you sadly lacking.

It won't do any good for you to explain that even the most scientific books don't take into account all the interruptions and demands made on the women of the house.

And you won't get anywhere by arguing that common sense is a better guide to managing a house than any expert's advice.

Just hide the book. A little knowledge of household management is a dangerous thing for a husband.

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BARBS

A woman hunter had trouble waiting a bear so she could shoot it. One can understand the bear's point of view.

Hitler, it seems, has secret police watching the secret police. And he watches the light-house keeper's daughter?

An irritated husband took a police test for drunkenness so he could bring a report of his sobriety home to his wife. It's getting so a woman can't trust her own nose.

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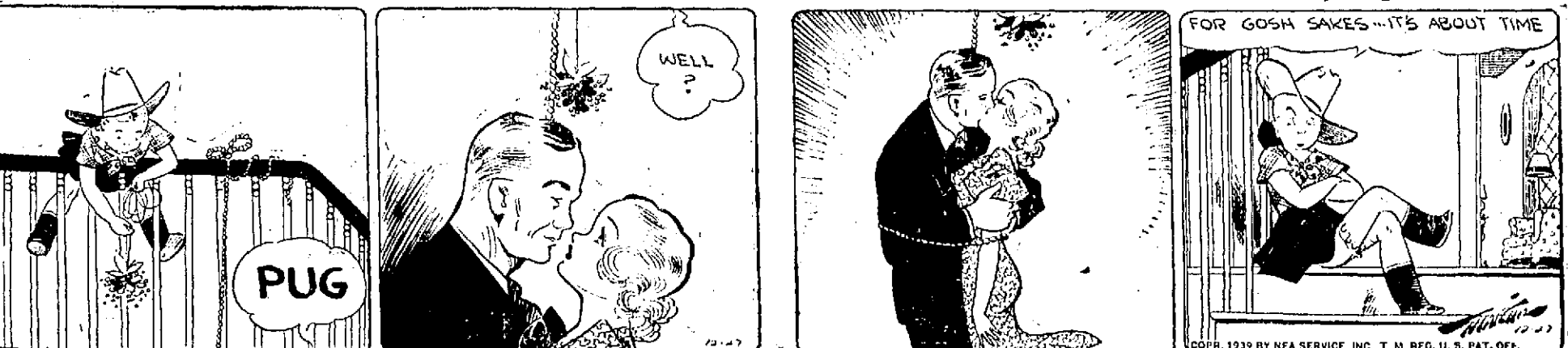
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BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

Under the Mistletoe

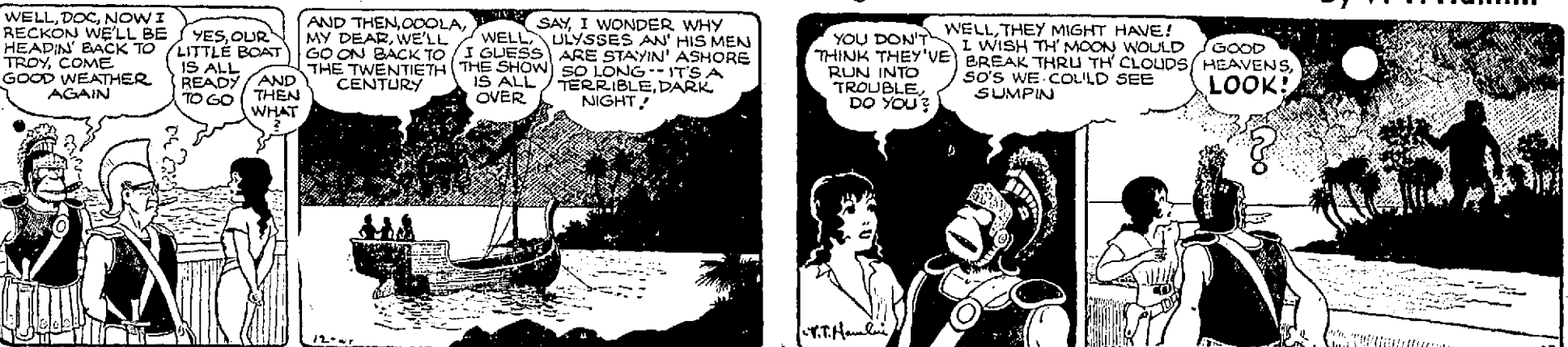
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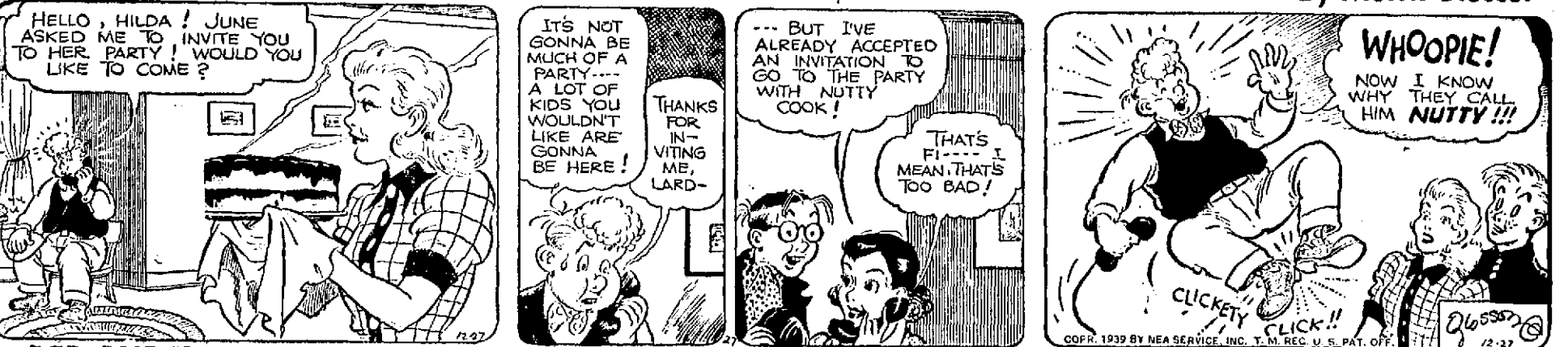
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Lard Gets a Reprieve

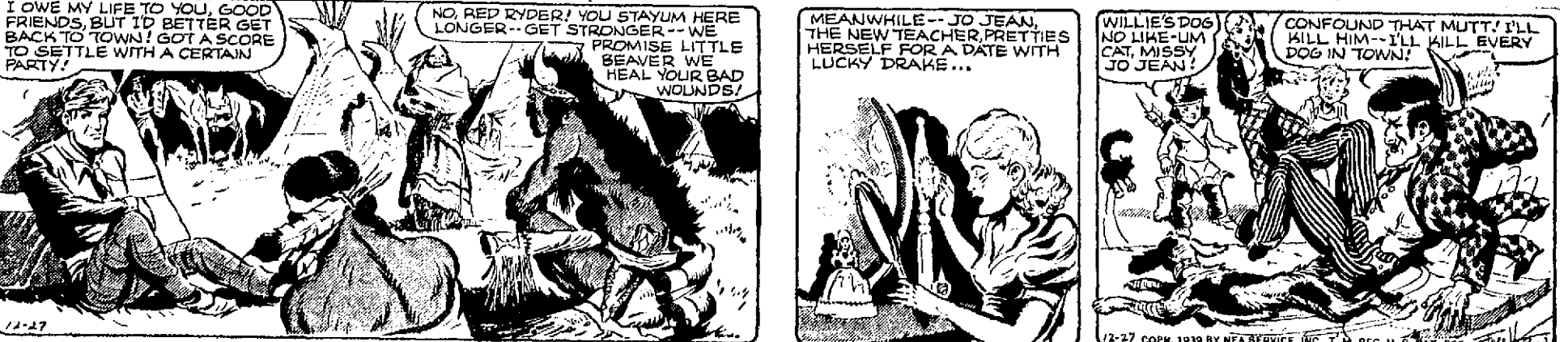
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RED RYDER

His True Colors

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Today

B. E. Newton and Mr. Newton in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hatcher and daughters, Misses Eudora, Maxine, Doris and Patsy have returned from a Christmas visit with relatives in Brookhaven, Miss.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Griffith, daughter of Mr. J. D. Griffith of Hope to Mr. Lewis Bradberry of Waldo. The marriage was solemnized on Sunday evening December 23 at the home of the Methodist minister in Waldo. Following a short wedding trip, including a Christmas visit with relatives in this city the couple will be at home in Waldo, where the bridegroom is engaged in business and the bride is employed as bookkeeper in the Waldo Lumber Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Spore and children have spent the past few days visiting with relatives in St. Charles, Ark.

After a holiday visit with Mrs. Yarbrough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Warren Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Yarbrough and little daughter, Katie Lou have returned to their home in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. F. S. Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Horton have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Duerfing of Saint Charles, Mo.

Dr. and Mrs. Perry Dalton of Shreveport La., and Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Holt of Temple, Texas were Tuesday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Andrews at the home of Dr. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crews were hosts at a four course Christmas turkey dinner at their home on East Third street. The lace covered dining table was beautiful with lighted red candles in crystal holders at either end with a lovely epergne filled with button white chrysanthemums as a centerpiece, seated at the table other than the hosts, were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bowman and daughter, Mary Ann and Miss Evelyn Crews of Dallas, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Gilson Crews of Oklahoma City, Okla., Mr. Bob Jones of Charleston, West Va., Miss Glenn Crews of Saint Louis, Miss Rose Harrie and G. T. Crews Jr. City.

Mrs. J. T. West and Miss Hattie Anne Field had as Wednesday luncheon guest Miss Mae Reynolds, enroute to her home in Hollywood, Calif. from a visit with home folks in Camden, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phillips had as Christmas guests, Mrs. and Mrs. Ambrose Phillips and boys of Idabel, Okla., Mrs. Essie Smith of Austin, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Johnson and family of Shreveport, La.

Miss Eleanor Jane Field of Little Rock is the holiday guest of Mrs. J. T. West and Miss Hattie Anne Field.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fox and son Scott have returned to their home in Coffeyville, Kan. after a Christmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chaney and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCoughan have as Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McCoughan of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Miss Harriet Stury is the Christmas guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stuart in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Weldon Taylor of Magnolia A. & M. college is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pink W. Taylor. Other visitors in the Taylor home Christmas were their daughter, Mrs. John Rowe and little George Ann of Monroe, La., and Mesdames

Cox Drug Store Installs New Booths for Fountain Customers



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Coming to the Saenger



Brilliant Newcomer First to Kiss Deanna

Miracles do happen, even in this day and age. Latest miracle to come to pass is Deanna Durbin's new Universal picture, "First Love," at the Saenger Theatre. The miracle lies in that, for the sixth time, Deanna has come through with a smashing success, exceeding her previous five pictures, each of which was claimed to be unexcelled at the time of its making.

"First Love" presents Deanna as a parentless girl who, treated like a poor relation by the family of her wealthy aunt and uncle, comes through to a triumphant victory over her surroundings. Outstanding feature of the picture is that, for the first time, the producers have injected a goodly share of romance in the production, something lacking in youthful Miss Durbin's earlier successes.

Deanna sings four beautiful selections in "First Love": "Home Sweet Home," "Annapolis," "One Fine Day," and Puccini's "Spring in My Heart." The picture was directed by Henry Kostner and produced by Joe Pasternak. The excellent photography was by Jo Valentine.

Her voice is growing in power and feeling, giving added beauty to her excellent lyric soprano renditions.

Array of Talent
In the cast with her are two newcomers, Robert Stack, the love interest of the story, and Lewis Howard. The balance of the cast includes Helen Parrish, Eugene Palette, Leatrice Joy, Jane Storey, Marcia Mae Jones, Charles Coleman and many other gifted players. The picture was directed by Henry Kostner and produced by Joe Pasternak. The excellent photography was by Jo Valentine.

Ledia and Nell McCargo of Prescott.

Mrs. Lois Kenney and children Miss Jamelle and James Kenney, of Atchafalaya, Ga. are spending the holidays with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Westernman.

Many English villages have odd names, including Egg Jump, Butter Bump, Great Fryup and High Ham.

RAISING A FAMILY

No Apron String Is Strong Enough to Keep Growing Boy Tied Up to Family Hearthside

When the boy reaches "gang" age, should parents:
A. Try to hold him close to the family?
B. Let him know they don't approve?
C. Make his interests their interests?
D. Feel hurt because he seems to forget his parents?
"C" is best all 'round. James will only be a little boy up to a certain age, maybe six or eight. After that he is going to be a big boy, and big boys have to have outside friends. They prefer to gang up, too, and be one of a group. This is man style. Mothers with experience know this to be almost inevitable, but those with first sons often break their hearts over it. I think that Tommy, who always thought the sun rose and set in his mother, could prefer to be with outsiders now is almost incredible.

She is likely to take it hard. She makes the mistake of begging Tommy for more love and more attention. And Tommy won't know what she is talking about. He still loves his mother and dad so dearly, and why all the fuss?

Once the boy reaches this stage, the old days won't come back exactly as before. If they did, it would mean that Tommy was not developing along the lines laid out for boys. He would be immature and dependent. Who wants that? No mother that I know of, really.

What we lose in baby-love we gain in boy-love. And boy-love is just one of those things we must ponder about. It is sincere. It is loyal and fine and in most ways it is deeper than the infant love and devotion he gave us. He needs our more capacity to live and so enlarges his circle to include other people.

Faster His Enthusiasm
When Tom gets all worked up about teams and hobbies and can't talk about anything else, this is the time for us to change our tactics. Instead of wanting him to give up these things and pay more attention to us we should begin to take an interest in his interests, and thus be staunch allies.

It is the time for dad to get busy, too, for if he can join in his son's enthusiasms, he will create such proud

gratitude in this child's heart it is sure to last forever.

Sometimes a boy goes through this stage of detachment with no noticeable symptoms. He is still outwardly the same child. However depressed we may feel about "losing" this boy to the bigger world, we must not let him see it. We can deepen his love for his new friends and ambitions.

Keep your son by admiring his friends, his interests and his thoughts. By the apron-string method, you will surely lose him.

Dies Gunning

(Continued from Page One)

into the record 565 names of government employees on the mailing list of the American League for Peace and Democracy. There was no indication that these people had anything to do with Communism, although Dies charges the League is a front for Communism. The League admits 10 per cent of its members are Communists, and Communist Earl Browder agrees the Communists consider the League a "transmission belt" for its ideas.

At any rate, when the names appeared, there was a flurry of indignation among government employees.

"Sordid procedure," said President Roosevelt.

Dies went right ahead insisting the government departments ought to "quit stalling" and give him help for work he thinks is important. Still, the help is not forthcoming.

Ask Dies about the politics in his investigation, and he laughs and shrugs his shoulders.

"I'm running for nothing more than

THE PAYOFF

In addition to providing schools with money for minor sports, bowl games frequently introduce under-published institutions to various sections of the country.

When the Pacific Coast Conference could land no other outfit and Washington and Jefferson was invited to play the fabulous Brick Muller and the California wonder team in the Rose Bowl, Jan. 1 1922, some Californians remarked that all he knew of Washington and Jefferson was that both were deceased.

But the Golden Bears quickly learned that this Washington and Jefferson, one of the oldest seats of learning in the United States, wasn't dead. They were lucky to get off with a scoreless tie.

But California long was slow to recognize new names in football. It frequently complains about the outside half of the Pasadena show. It was suggested that police stop it when Alabama was asked to meet Washington in 1926, but Alabama did all right on its own.

Clemson is the college getting itself in the national picture as the result of this winter's bowl games. The Tigers display against Boston College in the Dallas Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day.

Any well-posted football man will tell you that for two seasons Clemson has had one of the finest college varsities in the land and in Bonnie Banks McFadden a truly great All-America triple threat.

What is not generally known is that the Clemson campus in the extreme northwest corner of South Carolina, not far from a spur of the Blue Ridge, was once the famous Dixie estate of John C. Calhoun. Clemson College is named after the great statesman's son-in-law, Thomas G. Clemson.

John W. Heisman, pioneer football tutor south of the Mason-Dixon line, once coached Clemson. So did Frank J. Shaugnessy, president of the International League. Frank Dolsen, Princeton man associated with Dixie football for 25 years, and Josh Cody, Cody and the current coach, Jess Neely, are Vanderbilt products of Dan McGugin.

Clemson employs the single wing with an unbalanced line, right or left, with McFadden at the tailback and Shad Bryant operating from the wing. McFadden and Bryant change places occasionally and operate effectively both ways.

Clemson probably employs the quick kick to better advantage than any team in the Southern Conference. McFadden perhaps is the slickest punter in the nation.

The Tigers also make most of the forward pass with Joe Blacklock frequently the receiver. He is one of the more capable sophomore ends.

Although Clemson's spinners and reverses do not carry the deception of some of the more formidable arrays, they probably are more powerful due to two-on-one blocking.

The Cotton Bowl puts Clemson on the football map.

Jess Neely and Tiger teams promise to keep it there.

my own seat in congress," he says. "And who says a fellow hasn't got a right to do that?"

Whisper has it he's a candidate for senator, Governor of Texas, even President or Vice-President. "He's better than a lot of presidential nominees I've seen in the last 20 years," said the late Rep. J. Will Taylor of Tennessee, "and I don't mean Hoover."

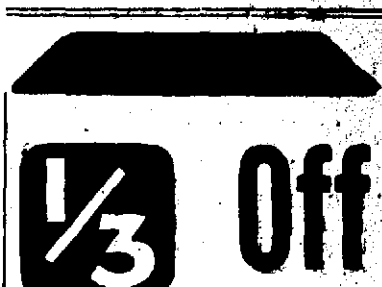
Martin Dies is pretty thickskinned about it all.

"Hell, yes," he says. "I've made mistakes. Who could get hold of a bear-cat like this without making mistakes? And I expect controversy. But everything's on the record. I've proved all these 'ism' fellows are violating a law. I've conducted a non-partisan investigation. I've never consulted Mr. Garner about this investigation, and 90 per cent of the American people outside the cities want me to go ahead. It's all up to congress."

And it is.

And it is.

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Total Assets,	\$101,234.54

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Total Liabilities,	\$101,234.54

The above statement is true and correct,
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